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Soil Nail Wall Recommendations
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We have reviewed the "shelf" plans for the subject wall to be constructed to support the removal of the end slope in front of Pier 1 of the 180th Ave. Undercrossing. We have found that in the time since the design was put on the "shelf" the standard of practice for design of soil nail walls has changed sufficiently to warrant re-design of the wall. This memo provides our recommendations for re-design of the wall and supersedes the recommendations previously provided by Shannon & Wilson, dated 2/20/93.

Attached are marked up drawings reflecting the new design. The following are the major changes which should be considered in preparing the revised Plans and Special Provision:

1. The required nail head strength is reduced to an ultimate value of 36 kips. The nail head strength factors shown in Table 4.4 of the Manual for Design and Construction of Soil Nail Walls (FHWA-SA-96-069) should be used to check the size, spacing and distribution of the permanent C.I.P facing.
2. The attached marked-up Plans show the new nail lengths and required bar sizes. The horizontal spacing of the nails has not been changed.
3. Fully encapsulated bars should be used for the nails which support the abutment beneath the bridge. The Special Provision should be modified as indicated in the attachment. A detail for fully encapsulated soil nails was previously developed by the Bridge Office which was a modification of the permanent ground anchor details. This should be included in the Plans.

The construction clearance for the top row of nails is marginal, but it is felt that small drill rigs should be able to install the nails with the flattened declination angle of 10 degrees for the top row. The re-design should result in a more constructable wall since the nail lengths are shorter and should be able to be inserted in the nail holes without interference from the bridge superstructure.

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1 SOIL NAILING

2 Description

3 This work shall consist of constructing soil nail walls.

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5 Materials

6 Materials for construction of the soil nailed structure shall consist of the following:

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8 **Soil Nails**

9 All reinforcing bars of the soil nails shall conform to Section 9-07 and these
10 Special Provisions. The bars shall be AASHTO M 31, Grade 60, *or High Strength*
11 *AASHTO M275 TYPE II as specified in the Plans.*

12 Soil nail bars shall be of the type and size specified in the Plans. The bars
13 shall not be spliced. The bars shall be threaded at the bearing plate end a
14 minimum of six inches. The threading shall be continuous spiral deformed
15 ribbing. Alternatively, threads may be cut into the reinforcing bar if the bar size
16 is increased to the next larger size from the size shown in the Plans at no
17 additional cost to the Contracting Agency.

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19 **Corrosion Protection**

or fully encapsulated

20 All soil nail bars shall be epoxy coated ^{bar} for corrosion protection.

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22 Epoxy-corrosion protected soil nails shall conform to the requirements of

23 AASHTO M31 and M284 and Section 6-02.3(24)H.

A. When the Plans require the ^{bar} tendon to be encapsulated to provide additional corrosion protection, the encapsulation shall be fabricated from one of the following:

1. High density corrugate polyethylene (PE) tubing conforming to the requirements of AASHTO M 252 and having a minimum wall thickness of 30 mils.
2. Corrugated, polyvinyl chloride (PVC) tubes as provided by Dywidag Systems International or approved equal.

1 ***Bearing Plates***

2 Bearing plates shall be as specified in the Plans and fabricated from steel
3 conforming to AASHTO M 183.

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5 ***Centralizers***

6 Centralizers shall be fabricated from plastic, steel, or material non detrimental
7 to the nail steel. Wood shall not be used. The centralizers shall provide a
8 minimum of 0.5 inch of grout cover over the bar. Centralizers shall be spaced
9 no further than 8 feet apart.

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11 ***Nuts***

12 Nuts shall conform to AASHTO M291, Grade B, Hexagonal. The nuts shall be
13 fitted, where necessary, with a special washer or spherical seat such that the
14 nut will bear uniformly on the plate.

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16 ***Reinforcing Steel***

17 Deformed steel bars and welded wire fabric used in the shotcrete facing shall
18 conform to Section 9-07.

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20 ***Shotcrete (Air Placed concrete)***

21 Shotcrete shall conform to the requirements specified in the Special Provision
22 SHOTCRETE WALL FACING.

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1 **Concrete**

2 Concrete used in the construction of concrete fascia wall shall be Class 4000
3 and shall conform to Section 6-02.

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5 The finish of the concrete fascia wall shall conform to the requirements of the
6 Special Provision **PIGMENTED SEALER**.

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8 **Prefabricated Drainage Material**

9 The Prefabricated Drainage Material shall have a single or double dimpled core ^{polymeric}
10 of ~~high impact polystyrene~~ with a non-woven geotextile attached and meet the
11 following requirements:

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13	<u>Property</u>	<u>Test Method</u>	<u>Prefabricated Drainage</u>
14			<u>Material/Geotextile</u>
15			<u>Property Requirements</u>
16			
17	Width		0.3 m (12 inches) min.
18	Thickness	ASTM D 5199	10 mm (0.4 inches) min.
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20	Compressive Strength at		
21	Yield	ASTM D 1621	700 kPa (101 psi) min.
22	In Plan Flow Rate	ASTM D 4716	
23	Gradient = 0.1,		0.001 m ² / ^{sec.} min.
24	Pressure = 5.5 psi		(0.01 ft. ² /min.)

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1	Gradient = 1.0,	$0.003 \text{ m}^2/\text{sec.}$ $0.0008 \text{ m}^2/\text{min.}$
2	Pressure = 14.5 psi	(0.00 9 ft. ² /min.)
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4	Geotextile - AOS	ASTM D 4751 0.25 mm
5		(#60 US Sieve) max.
6	Geotextile - Permittivity	ASTM D 4491 $\geq 0.4 \text{ SEC}^{-1}$
7	Geotextile - Grab	ASTM D 4632 Nonwoven - ⁴⁹⁰ 530 N
8	Strength	¹¹⁰ (120 lb.) min.
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10 Acceptance shall be based on the Manufacturer's Certificate of
 11 Compliance certifying that the material meets the requirements specified.
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 13 Installation shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's
 14 recommendations.

16 Construction Requirements

17 *General Description*

18 Soil nailing shall consist of excavating to the layer limits shown in the Plans,
 19 drilling holes at the specified angle into the native material, placing and grouting
 20 epoxy coated steel bars (soil nails) in the drilled holes, placing prefabricated
 21 drainage material and steel reinforcement, and applying a shotcrete facing over
 22 the steel reinforcement. After completion of the wall, the Contractor shall
 23 construct the permanent concrete fascia in accordance with the Plans and
 24 these Special Provisions.

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1 All proprietary items used in the soil nailed structure shall be installed in
2 accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. In the event of a
3 conflict between the manufacturer's recommendations and these Special
4 Provisions these Special Provisions shall prevail.

5 6 ***Contractor's Experience Requirements***

7 Within the last five years, the Contractor performing this work shall have
8 successfully completed at least five projects involving construction of retaining
9 walls using soil nails or ground anchors or shall have completed the
10 construction of two or more projects totaling at least 15,000 square feet of
11 retaining wall with a minimum total of 500 soil nails or ground anchors.

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13 The Contractor shall assign an engineer with at least three years of experience
14 in the design and construction of permanently anchored or nailed structures to
15 supervise the work. The Contractor shall not use consultants or manufacturer's
16 representatives in order to meet the requirements of this section. Drill
17 operators and on-site supervisors shall have a minimum of one year experience
18 installing permanent soil nails or ground anchors.

19 20 ***Submittals***

21 Work shall not begin on any soil nail wall system until all of the required
22 submittals have been approved by the Engineer. The Engineer may suspend
23 the soil nailing work if the Contractor substitutes unqualified personnel or
24 materials for approved personnel or materials during construction. If work is
25 suspended due to substitutions, the Contractor shall be fully liable for additional
26 costs resulting from the suspension of work and no adjustment in contract time

1 resulting from the suspension of work will be allowed. The Contractor shall
2 submit the following information, in writing, to the Engineer not less than 30
3 working days prior to the start of wall excavation.

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5 1. A brief description of each project satisfying the Contractors Experience
6 Requirements with the Owner's name and current phone number.

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8 2. A list identifying the following personnel assigned to this project and their
9 experience with permanently anchored or nailed structures:

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11 A. Supervising Engineer

12 - B. Drill Operators

13 C. On-site Supervisors who will be assigned to the project.

14 3. The proposed detailed construction procedure which includes:

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16 A. Proposed method(s) of excavation of the soil and/or rock.

17 B. A plan for the removal and control of groundwater encountered
18 during excavation, drilling, and other earth moving activities.

19 Include a list of the equipment used to remove and control
20 groundwater.

21 C. Proposed drilling methods and equipment. *The proposed equipment*
and methods shall consider the construction clearances
22 D. Proposed hole diameter(s). *available beneath the bridge.*

23 E. Proposed method of soil nail installation.

24 F. Grout mix design and procedures for placing the grout.

25 G. Shotcrete mix design with compressive strength test results.

- 1 H. Procedures for placing the shotcrete (include placement in
2 conditions when ground water is encountered).
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- 4 4. Detailed plans of the method proposed for the soil nail testing which
5 includes:
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- 7 A. All necessary drawings and details to clearly describe the
8 proposed system of jacking support, framing, and bracing to be
9 used during testing.
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- 11 B. Calibration data for each load cell, test jack, pressure gauge,
12 stroke counter on the grout pump, and master gauge to be used.
13 The calibration tests shall have been performed by an
14 independent testing laboratory, and tests shall have been
15 performed within 60 calendar days of the date submitted. Testing
16 or work shall not commence until the Engineer has approved the
17 load cell, jack, pressure gage, and master pressure gauge
18 calibrations.
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- 20 6. Certified mill test results and typical stress-strain curves along with samples
21 from each heat, properly marked, for the soil nail steel. The typical stress-
22 strain curve shall be obtained by approved standard practices. The
23 guaranteed ultimate strength, yield strength, elongation, and composition
24 shall be specified.

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2 The soil nailed wall shall be constructed as follows:

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4 ***Earthwork***

5 The ground contour above the wall shall be established to its final configuration
6 and backslope as shown in the Plans prior to beginning excavation of the soil
7 for the first row of soil nails.

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9 The excavation shall proceed from the top down in a horizontal lift sequence
10 with the ground level excavated no more than ²/₃ feet below the elevation of the
11 row of nails to be installed in that lift. The excavated vertical wall face should
12 not be left open more than 24 hours for any reason. A lift shall not be
13 excavated until the nail installation and reinforced shotcrete placement for the
14 preceding lift has been completed and accepted. After a lift is excavated, the
15 cut surface shall be cleaned of all loose materials, mud, rebound, and other
16 foreign matter that could prevent or reduce shotcrete bond.

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18 ***Soil Nail Storage and Handling***

19 Soil nails shall be handled and sorted in such a manner as to avoid damage or
20 corrosion. Prior to inserting a soil nail in the drilled hole, the Contractor and the
21 Engineer will examine the soil nail for damage. If in the opinion of the
22 Engineer, the ^{corrosion protection} ~~epoxy coating~~ or bar have been damaged, the nail shall be
23 repaired. If in the opinion of the Engineer, the damage is beyond repair, the
24 soil nail shall be rejected.

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1 If, in the opinion of the Engineer, the ~~epoxy coating~~ ^{corrosion protection} can be repaired, the
2 Contractor shall ~~patch the coating with an~~ ^{repair the corrosion protection} Engineer approved patching material
3 ~~using a manufacturer's recommended~~
4 **Installation of Soil Nails** ^{method & material, as approved by}
the Engineer.

5 Nail holes shall be drilled at the locations shown in the Plans or as directed by
6 the Engineer. The nails shall be positioned plus or minus 6 inches from the
7 theoretical location shown in the Plans. The Contractor shall select the drilling
8 method and the grouting pressure used for the installation of the soil nail. The
9 drill hole shall be located so that the longitudinal axis of the drill hole and the
10 longitudinal axis of the nail are parallel. At the point of entry the soil nail shall
11 be installed within plus or minus three degrees of the inclination from horizontal
12 shown in the Plans, and the nail shall be within plus or minus three degrees of
13 a line drawn perpendicular to the face of the wall unless otherwise shown in the
14 Plans.

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16 The Contractor shall be prepared to encounter difficult drilling conditions.
17 Cobbles and boulders may be present. The Contractor should review the
18 Geotechnical Report for more information. Copies of the Geotechnical Report
19 are available at the Project Engineer's office for the prospective bidder's review.

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21 Water or other liquids shall not be used to flush cuttings during drilling, but air
22 may be used. After drilling, the nail shall be installed and fully grouted before
23 placing the structural layer of reinforced shotcrete. The nail shall be inserted
24 into the drilled hole with centralizers to the desired depth without difficulty in
25 such a manner as to prevent damage to the drilled hole, sheathing or epoxy
26 during installation. When the soil nail cannot be completely inserted into the

1 drilled hole, the Contractor shall remove the nail from the drilled hole and clean
2 or redrill the hole to permit insertion. Partially inserted soil nails shall not be
3 driven or forced into the hole. Subsidence, or any other detrimental impact
4 from drilling shall be cause for immediate cessation of drilling and repair of all
5 damages at the Engineer's direction and the Contractor's expense.

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7 If caving conditions are encountered, no further drilling will be allowed until the
8 Contractor selects a method to prevent ground movement. The Contractor may
9 use temporary casing. The Contractor's method to prevent ground movement
10 shall be approved by the Engineer. The casings for the nail holes, if used, shall
11 be removed as the grout is being placed.

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13 Where necessary for stability of the excavation face, a sealing layer of
14 shotcrete may be placed before drilling is started, or the Contractor shall have
15 the option of drilling and grouting of nails through a stabilizing berm of native
16 soil at the face of the excavation. The stabilizing berm shall extend horizontally
17 from the soil face and from the face of the shotcrete a minimum distance of one
18 foot, and shall be cut down from that point at a safe slope, no steeper than
19 1H:1V unless approved by the Engineer. The berm shall be excavated to final
20 grade after installation and full length grouting of the nails. Nails damaged
21 during berm excavation shall be repaired or replaced by the Contractor, to the
22 satisfaction of the Engineer, at no added cost to the Contracting Agency.

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24 If sections of the wall are constructed at different times than the adjacent soil
25 nail sections, the Contractor shall use stabilizing berms, temporary slopes, or

1 other measures, as approved by the Engineer, to prevent sloughing or failure of
2 the adjacent soil nail sections.

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4 If cobbles and boulders are encountered at the soil face during excavation, the
5 Contractor shall remove all cobbles and boulders that protrude from the soil
6 face into the design wall section and fill the void with shotcrete. All shotcrete
7 used to fill voids created by removal of cobbles and boulders shall be incidental
8 to shotcrete wall facing.

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10 ***Grouting***

11 The Contractor shall use a neat cement grout or a sand-cement grout. The
12 cement shall not contain lumps or other indications of hydration. Admixtures if
13 used, shall be mixed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.
14 The cement shall comply with Section 9-01.

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16 The grout equipment shall produce a grout free of lumps and undispersed
17 cement. A positive displacement grout pump shall be used. The pump shall be
18 equipped with a pressure gauge to monitor grout pressures and a stroke
19 counter. The pressure gauge shall be capable of measuring pressures of at
20 least 150 psi or twice the actual grout pressures used by the Contractor,
21 whichever is greater. The grouting equipment shall be sized to enable the
22 grout to be pumped in one continuous operation. The mixer shall be capable of
23 continuously agitating the grout.

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25 The grout shall be injected from the lowest point of the drilled hole. The grout
26 shall be pumped through grout tubes after insertion of the soil nail. The

1 quantity of the grout and the grout pressures shall be recorded. The grout
2 pressures and grout takes shall be controlled to prevent excessive ground
3 heave.

4 5 ***Prefabricated Drainage Material***

6 Vertical prefabricated drains, centered between the columns of nails as shown
7 in the Plans, shall be installed before any shotcrete is placed. The permeable
8 drain side shall be placed against the exposed soil face. The prefabricated
9 drains shall be installed after each excavation lift and shall be hydraulically
10 connected with the prefabricated drain previously placed, such that the vertical
11 flow of water is not impeded.

12 13 ***Securing Soil Nails***

14 Each soil nail shall be secured at the shotcrete wall facing with a steel plate as
15 shown in the Plans. The plate shall be seated on a wet grout pad of a pasty
16 consistency similar to that of mortar for brick-laying. The nut shall then be
17 sufficiently tightened to achieve full bearing surface behind the plate. After the
18 shotcrete and grout have had time to gain the specified strength, the nut shall
19 be tightened with at least 100 ft.-lbs. of torque.

20 21 ***Nail Testing And Acceptance***

22 Both verification and proof testing of the nails is required. The Contractor shall
23 supply all materials, equipment, and labor to perform the tests. The Contractor
24 shall submit all test data to the Engineer.

1 The testing equipment shall include a dial gauge or vernier scale capable of
2 measuring to 0.001 inch of the ground anchor movement. A hydraulic jack and
3 pump shall be used to apply the test load. The movement-measuring device
4 shall have a minimum travel equal to the theoretical elastic elongation of the
5 total nail length plus 1 inch. The dial gauge or vernier scale shall be aligned so
6 that its axis is within 5 degrees from the axis of the nail and shall be monitored
7 with a reference system that is independent of the jacking system and
8 excavation face.

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10 The jack and pressure gauge shall be calibrated by an independent testing
11 laboratory as a unit. The pressure gauge shall be graduated in 100 psi
12 increments or less. The pressure gauge will be used to measure the applied
13 load in addition to an electronic load cell. The ram travel of the jack shall not be
14 less than the theoretical elastic elongation of the total length at the maximum
15 test load plus 1 inch. The jack shall be independently supported and centered
16 over the nail so that the nail does not carry the weight of the jack. A calibrated
17 master pressure gauge shall also be kept at the site. The master gauge shall
18 be calibrated with the test jack and pressure gauge. The loads on the nails
19 during the verification & proof tests shall be monitored with an electric load cell.
20 The Contractor shall provide the electric load cell, the readout device, and a
21 recent calibration curve. The stressing equipment shall be placed over the nail
22 in such a manner that the jack bearing plates, load cell and stressing
23 anchorage are in alignment.

24
25 Nails to be tested shall be initially grouted no closer to the excavation face than
26 the dimension shown in the Plans. After placing the grout, the nail shall remain

1 undisturbed until the grout has reached a strength sufficient to provide
2 resistance during testing. Grouting to the excavation face shall be completed
3 after successful testing has been performed. Test nails which are not part of
4 the permanent wall may be left in the ground, provided the drill holes for the
5 nails are completely filled with grout or non structural filler after testing.

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7 Load testing shall be performed against a temporary bearing yoke or reaction
8 frame which bears directly against the existing soil or the shotcrete facing.
9 Temporary bearing pads shall be kept a minimum of 12 inches from the edges
10 of the drilled hole unless a rigid steel plate is used to distribute the stress
11 around the drilled hole. If a steel plate is used, it shall be a minimum of 3 feet
12 square and of sufficient thickness that it will distribute the load evenly to the
13 soil. Where the reaction frame bears directly against the shotcrete, the reaction
14 frame shall be designed to prevent fracture of the shotcrete. No part of the
15 reaction frame shall bear within 12 inches of the edge of the test nail blackout
16 unless otherwise approved by the Engineer.

17 18 ***Verification Testing***

19 Verification testing shall be performed on nails installed within the pattern of
20 production nails to verify the Contractor's procedures, hole diameter, and
21 design assumptions. No drilling or installation of production nails will be
22 permitted in any ground/rock unit unless successful verification testing of
23 anchors in that unit has been completed and approved by the Engineer, using
24 the same equipment, methods, nail inclination, nail length, and hole diameter
25 as planned for the production nails. Changes in the drilling or installation
26 method may require additional verification testing as determined by the

1 Engineer and shall be done at the Contractor's expense. Verification tests can
2 be performed prior to excavation for the soil nail wall.

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4 Successful verification tests are required within the limits as listed in the
5 following table. Test nail locations within these limits shall be at locations
6 selected by the Engineer.

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<u>Verification Test Limits</u>	<u>Number of Successful Verification Test Required</u>
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Between <u>W7</u> Sta. <u>14 + 14</u> and ^{W7} 14 Sta. <u>14 + 32</u>	<u>1</u> test in top row
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Between <u>W7</u> Sta. <u>15 + 28</u> and <u>W7</u> Sta. <u>15 + 32</u>	<u>1</u> test in top row
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Between <u>W7</u> Sta. <u>14 + 14</u> & <u>W7</u> Sta. <u>14 + 32</u>	<u>1</u> test in Row 2 at Design Load Transfer = 2.5 kips per foot.
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15 The design details of the verification testing, including the system for distributing
16 test load pressures to the excavation surface and appropriate nail bar size and
17 reaction plate, shall be developed by the Contractor, subject to approval by the
18 Engineer. The intent is to stress the bond between the grout and the surrounding
19 soil/rock to at least twice the design load transfer.

20
21 The bar shall be proportioned such that the maximum stress at 200 percent of the
22 test load does not exceed 80 percent of the yield strength of the steel. The jack
23 shall be positioned at the beginning of the test such that unloading and
24 repositioning of the jack during the test will not be required. The verification tests
25 shall be made by incrementally loading the nails in accordance with the following
26 schedule of hold time:

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2	AL	1 minute
3	0.25TL	10 minutes
4	0.50TL	10 minutes
5	0.75TL	10 minutes
6	1.00TL	10 minutes
7	1.25TL	10 minutes
8	1.50TL	60 minutes
9	1.75TL	10 minutes
10	2.00TL	10 minutes_

11 AL = Nail Alignment Load

12 TL = Nail Test Load

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14 The test load shall be determined by the following equation = Test Load (TL) =
 15 Bond Length (BL) X Design Load Transfer (DLT).

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17 The load shall be applied in increments of 25 percent of the test load. Each load
 18 increment shall be held for at least 10 minutes. Measurement of nail movement
 19 shall be obtained at each load increment. The load-hold period shall start as soon
 20 as the load is applied and the nail movement with respect to a fixed reference shall
 21 be measured and recorded at 1 minute, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 20, 30, 50, and 60 minutes.

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23 The Engineer will evaluate the results of each verification test and make a
 24 determination of the suitability of the test and of the Contractor's proposed
 25 production nail design and installation system. Tests which fail to meet the design
 26 criteria will require additional verification testing or an approved revision to the

1 Contractor's proposed production nail design and installation system. If a nail fails
2 in creep, retesting will not be allowed.

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4 A verification tested nail with a 60 minute load hold at 1.50TL is acceptable if:

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6 1. The nail carries the test load with a creep rate that does not exceed 0.08
7 inch per log cycle of time and is at a linear or decreasing creep rate.

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9 2. The total movement at the test load exceeds 80 percent of the theoretical
10 elastic elongation of the non-bonded length.

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12 Furthermore, a pullout failure must not occur for the verification test anchor at
13 the 2.0TL maximum load. Pullout failure load is defined as the load at which
14 attempts to increase the test load result only in continued pullout movement of
15 the test nail without a sustainable increase in the test load.

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17 The nails used for verification tests shall be sacrificial and shall not be used for
18 production.

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20 ***Proof Testing***

21 Proof tests shall be performed on production nails at the locations selected by
22 the Engineer. Up to five percent of the production nails will be tested. Prior to
23 testing, only the bond length (BL) portion of the nail shall be grouted. The
24 Contractor shall maintain the side-wall stability of the drill hole for the non-
25 grouted portion during the test. Once proof testing is completed, the remainder

1 of the proof tested nail shall be grouted. The bond length shall be determined
2 from the Nail Schedule and Test Nail Detail shown in the Plans.

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4 Proof tests shall be performed by incrementally loading the nail in accordance
5 with the schedule below. The anchor movement shall be measured and
6 recorded to the nearest 0.001 inch with respect to an independent fixed
7 reference point in the same manner as for the verification tests at the alignment
8 load and at each increment of load. The load shall be monitored with a
9 pressure gauge and electronic load cell. The scheduling of hold times shall be
10 as follows:

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12	- AL	1 minute
13	0.25TL	5 minutes
14	0.50TL	5 minutes
15	0.75TL	5 minutes
16	1.00TL	5 minutes
17	1.25TL	5 minutes
18	1.50TL	10 minutes

19 AL = Nail Alignment Load

20 TL = Nail Test Load

21

22 The maximum load in a proof test shall be held for 10 minutes. The load hold
23 period shall start as soon as the maximum load is applied and the nail
24 movement with respect to an independent fixed reference shall be measured
25 and recorded at 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 10 minutes. The nail movement between
26 1 minute and 10 minutes shall not exceed 0.04 inches. If the nail movement

1 between 1 and 10 minutes exceeds 0.04 inches, the maximum load shall be
2 held an additional 50 minutes. If the load hold is extended, the nail movement
3 shall be recorded at 20, 30, 50, and 60 minutes. If a nail fails in creep,
4 retesting will not be allowed.

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6 A proof tested nail is acceptable if:

- 7
- 8 1. The nail carries the maximum load with less than 0.04 inches of
9 movement between 1 minute and 10 minutes, unless the load hold
10 extended to 60 minutes, in which case the nail would be acceptable if
11 the creep rate does not exceed 0.08 inches per log cycle of time.
 - 12
 - 13 2. The total movement at the maximum load exceeded 80 percent of the
14 theoretical elastic elongation of the non-bonded length.
 - 15
 - 16 3 The creep rate is not increasing with time during the load hold period.

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18 Due to the requirement for a non-bonded zone for testing purposes, the
19 contractor shall develop an installation method which will assure the stability of
20 the non-bonded portion of the hole during testing and will allow for the non
21 bonded zone to be grouted against the ground after testing.

22
23 If a proof test fails, the Engineer may direct the Contractor to replace some or
24 all of the installed production nails between the failed test and an adjacent
25 proof test nail that has met the test criteria. The Engineer may also require

1 additional proof testing. Costs associated with additional proof tests or
2 installation of additional or modified nails shall be at the Contractor's expense.
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4 ***Tolerances***

5 The accuracy of the ground cut shall be such that the required thickness of
6 shotcrete can be placed within a tolerance of plus or minus 2 inches from the
7 defined face of the wall, and over excavation does not damage overlying
8 shotcrete sections by undermining or other causes.
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10 The shotcrete shall be constructed to the minimum thickness as shown in the
11 Plans. Costs associated with additional thickness of shotcrete due to over
12 excavation or irregularities in the cut face shall be borne by the Contractor.
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14 ***Asphalt Concrete Gutter***

15 Asphalt concrete gutter shall be constructed as shown in the Plans and as
16 specified in Section 8-04.
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18 **Measurement**

19 Soil nails will be measured per each, including all drilling, grouting, centralizers,
20 bearing plates, welded shear connectors, nuts, and other work required for
21 installation of each soil nails.
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23 All excavation for the walls has been calculated in the quantity of roadway
24 excavation including haul and select roadway excavation for stockpile including
25 haul.

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2 No specific measurement will be made for nail proof testing, which shall be
3 incidental to production nails.

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5 Shotcrete wall facing will be measured by the square foot of area placed and
6 accepted, including embedded welded wire fabric and steel reinforcing bar.

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8 Concrete fascia wall will be measured by the square foot of completed and
9 accepted fascia area, including steel reinforcing bar, architectural finish if shown on
10 the Plans, and pigmented sealer.

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12 Prefabricated drainage material will be measured by the square yard of material
13 furnished and installed.

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15 Verification Testing will be measured per each for each soil nail tested.

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17 Asphalt concrete gutter will be measured by the linear foot of gutter installed along
18 the survey stationing of the soil nail wall.

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20 **Payment**

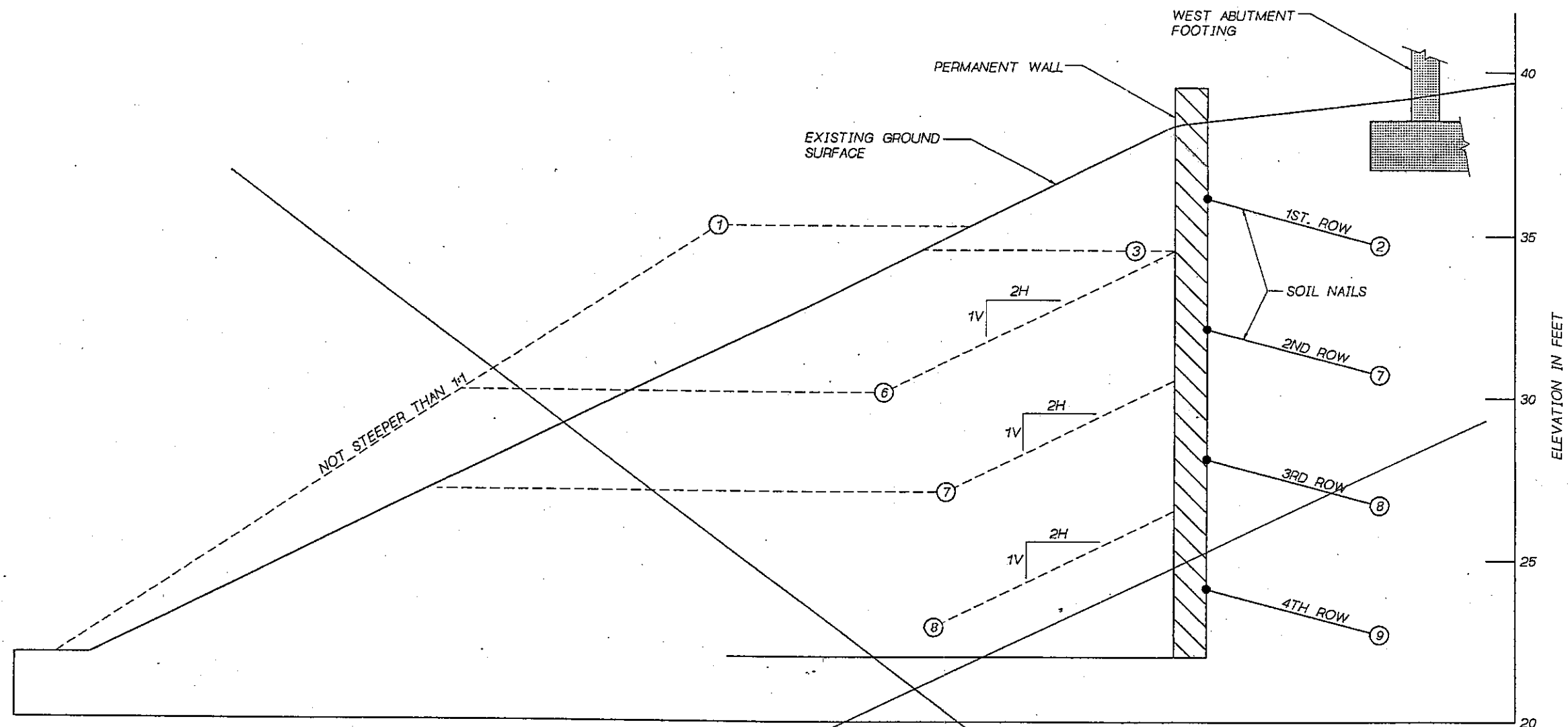
21 Payment will be made for each of the following bid items included in the proposal:

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- 23 1. "Soil Nail", per each.
- 24 2. "Shotcrete Wall Facing", per square foot.
- 25 3. "Concrete Fascia Wall", per square foot.

- 1 4. "Prefabricated Drainage Material", per square yard.
- 2 5. "Verification Test", per each.
- 3 6. "Asphalt Conc. Gutter", per linear foot.
- 4

5 For the purpose of payment, such wall items as pressure treated timber,
6 premolded joint filler, polyethylene bond breaker strip, joint sealant, pvc pipe
7 etc., for which there is no pay item included in the proposal, are considered as
8 wall minor items. All costs in connection with furnishing and installing these
9 wall minor items as shown and noted in the Plans and as outlined in these
10 specifications and in the Standard Specifications shall be included in the
11 applicable adjacent items of work.



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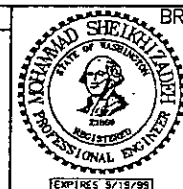
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LOOKING BACK ON STATIONING.

NOTES:

1. CONSTRUCT BERM TO INSTALL FIRST NAIL ROW.
2. INSTALL NAILS.
3. EXCAVATE ALTERNATE SLOTS ALONG THE WALL AT MAXIMUM LENGTH OF 12 FEET.
4. PLACE DRAINAGE MAT., SHOTCRETE AND PRESTRESS NAILS.
5. EXCAVATE REMAINING SLOTS, PLACE DRAINAGE MAT., SHOTCRETE AND PRESTRESS NAILS.
6. EXCAVATE 2H:1V SLOPE FROM BASE OF SHOTCRETE TO NEXT BERM LEVEL TOP OF BERM SHOULD BE NO LOWER THAN 2 FEET BELOW THE LAST ROW OF COMPLETED NAILS.
7. REPEAT 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6.
8. REPEAT 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6.
9. REPEAT 2, 3, 4 AND 5.

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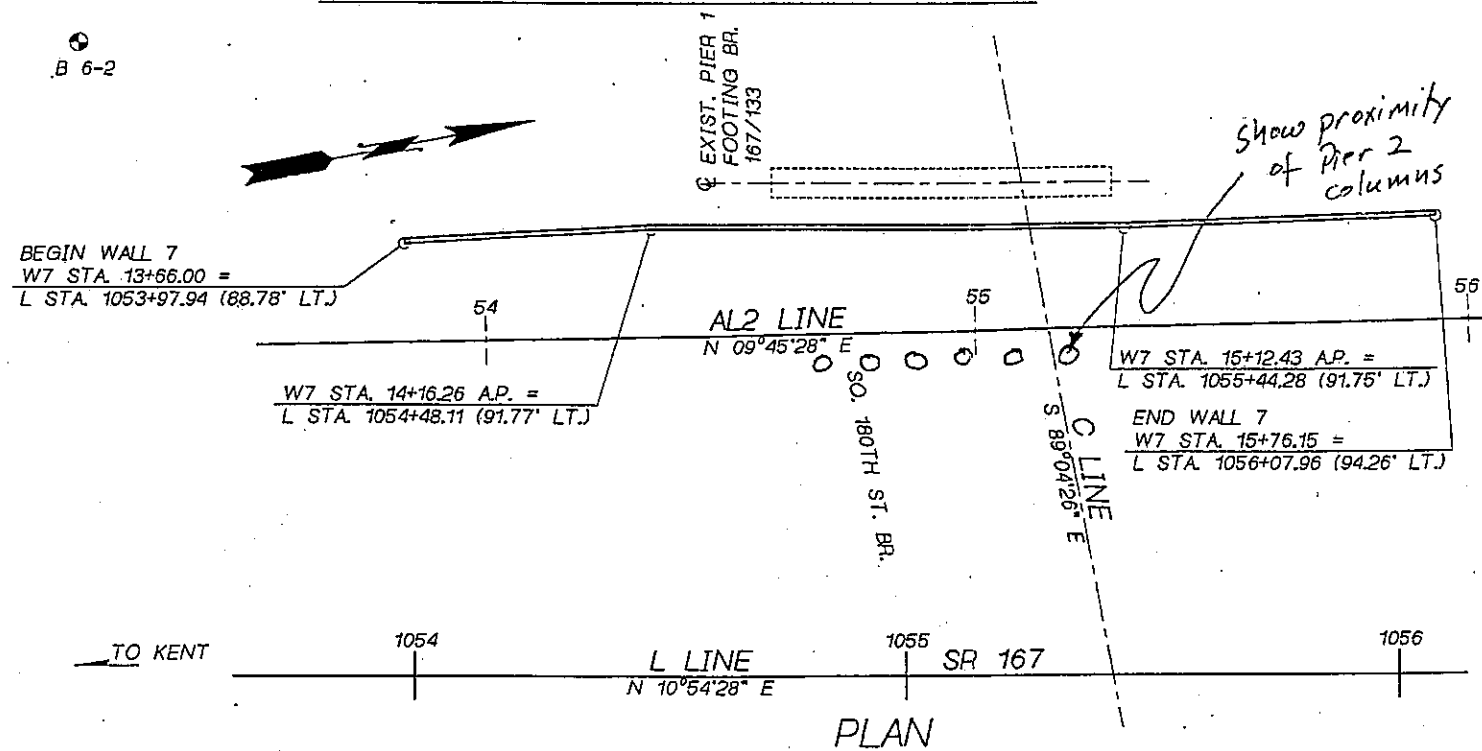
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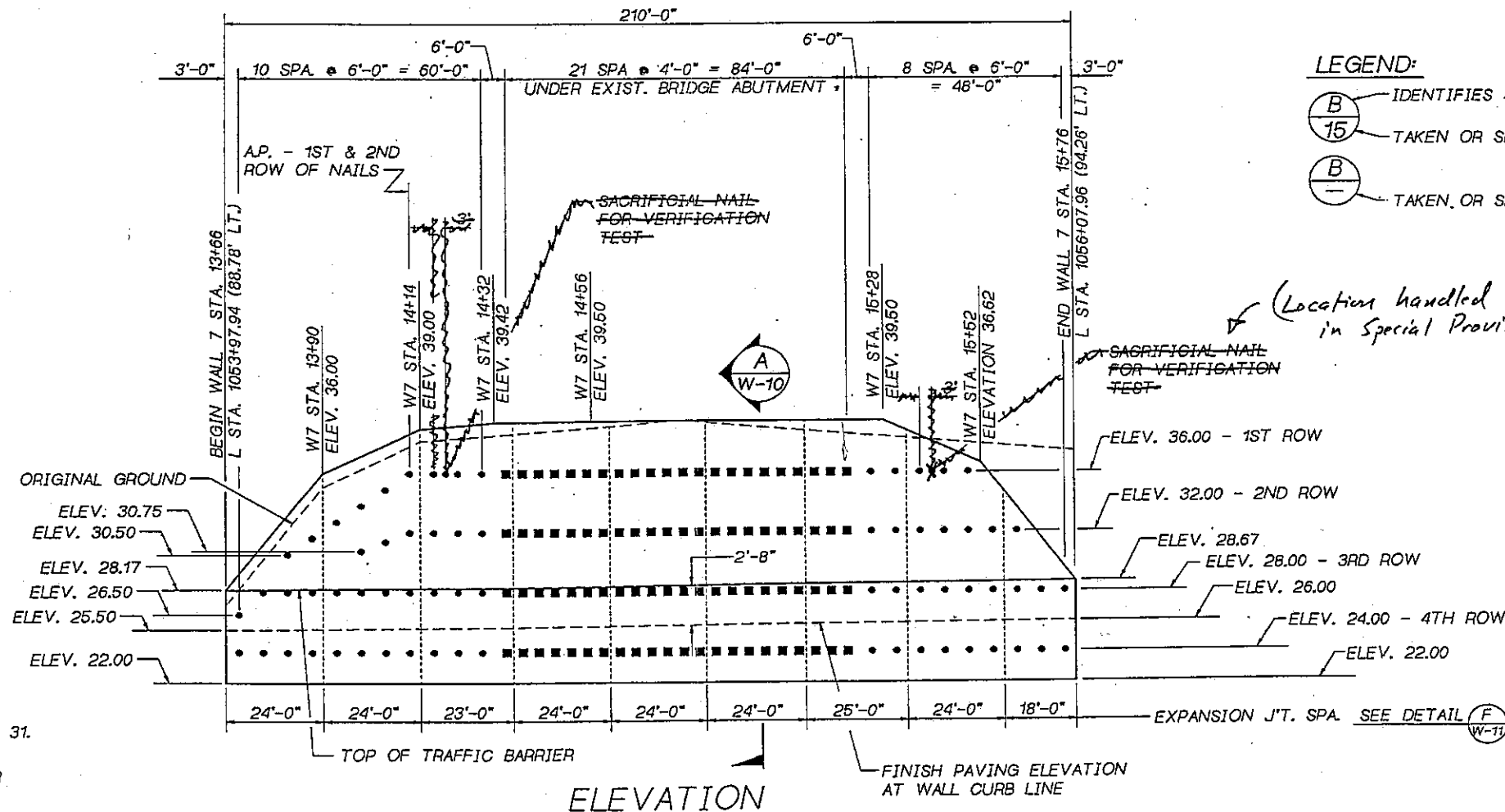
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GENERAL NOTES

1. ALL MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD, BRIDGES AND MUNICIPAL CONSTRUCTION DATED 1991 AND AMENDMENTS.
2. THE RETAINING WALL HAS BEEN DESIGNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF LOAD FACTOR DESIGN AND A SEISMIC ACCELERATION COEFFICIENT OF 0.15 HAS BEEN USED.
3. ALL SHOTCRETE AND C.I.P. CONCRETE SHALL ATTAIN A 28 DAY MIN. COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF 4000 PSI.
4. THE SHOTCRETE WALL SHALL HAVE A MIN. COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF 2500 PSI BEFORE SOIL NAILS CAN BE STRESSED.
5. UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN ON THE PLANS, CONCRETE COVER MEASURED FROM THE FACE OF THE CONCRETE TO THE FACE OF ANY REINFORCEMENT BAR SHALL BE 1 1/2 INCHES.



LEGEND:

- (B) IDENTIFIES SECTION, VIEW OR DETAIL
- (15) TAKEN OR SHOWN ON BRIDGE SHEET 15
- (B) TAKEN OR SHOWN ON THE SAME SHEET

- INDICATES EPOXY COATED GR. 60 REBAR AASHTO M 31. TOTAL REQ'D = 69. (INCL SACRIFICIAL NAILS)
- INDICATES 1"φ HIGH STRENGTH EPOXY COATED BAR AASHTO M 275 TYPE II. TOTAL REQ'D = 88.

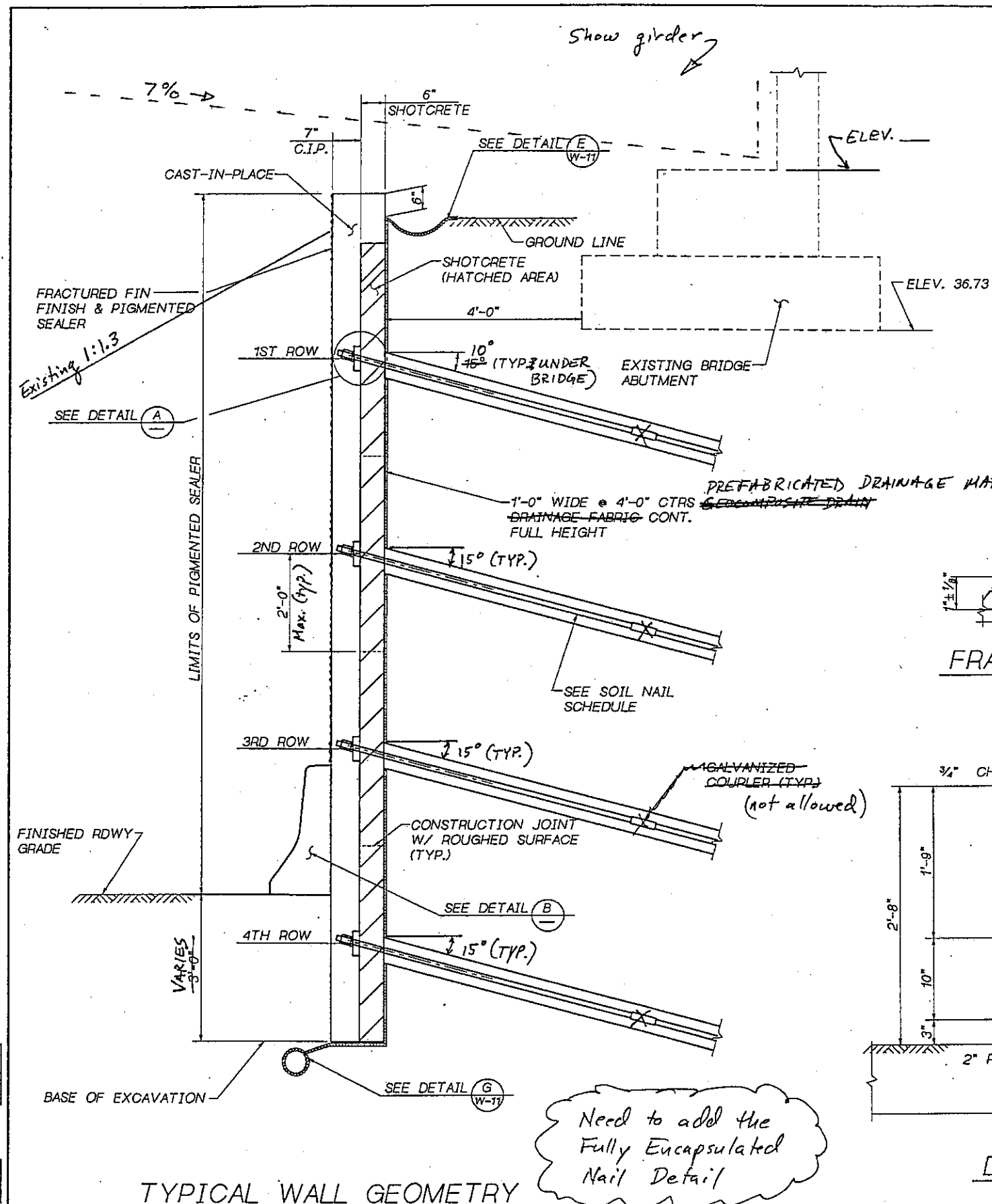
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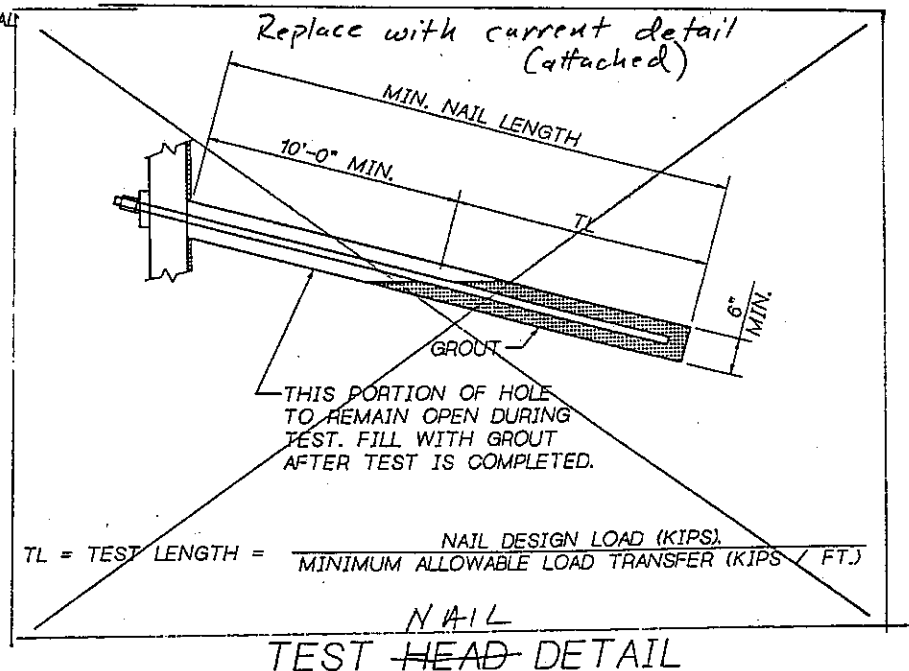
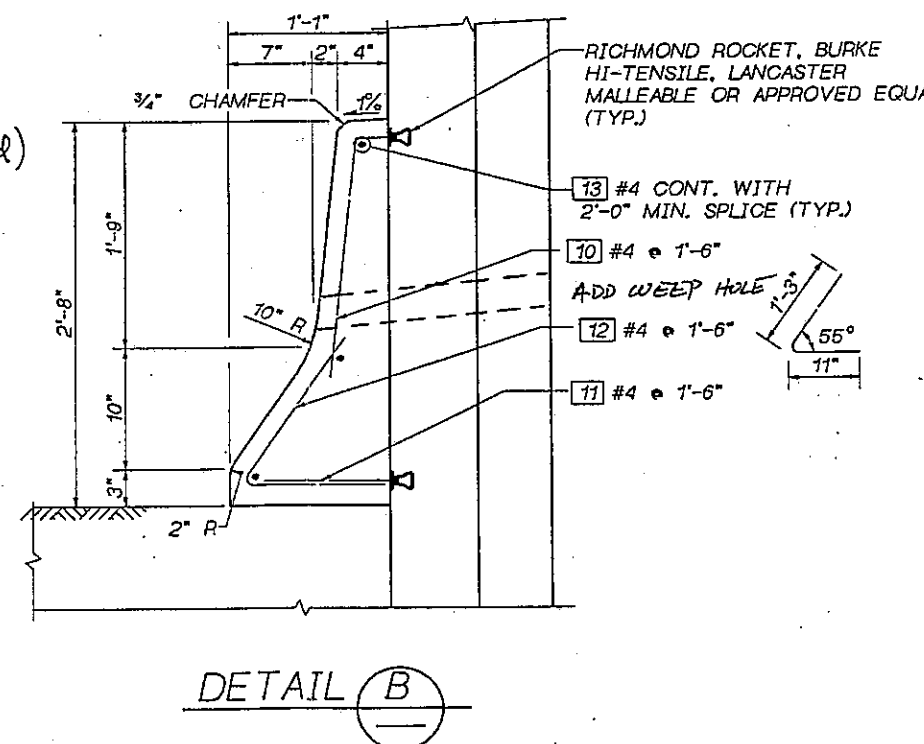
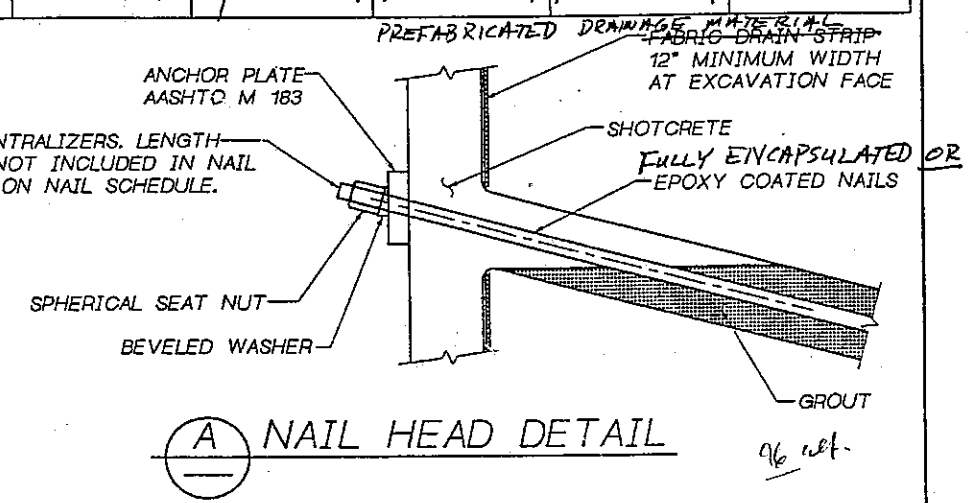
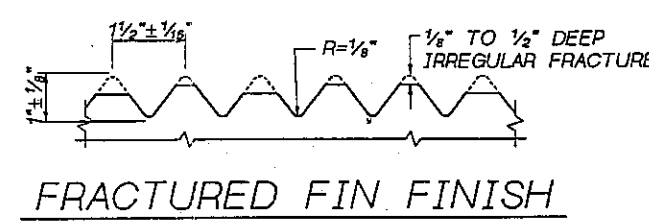
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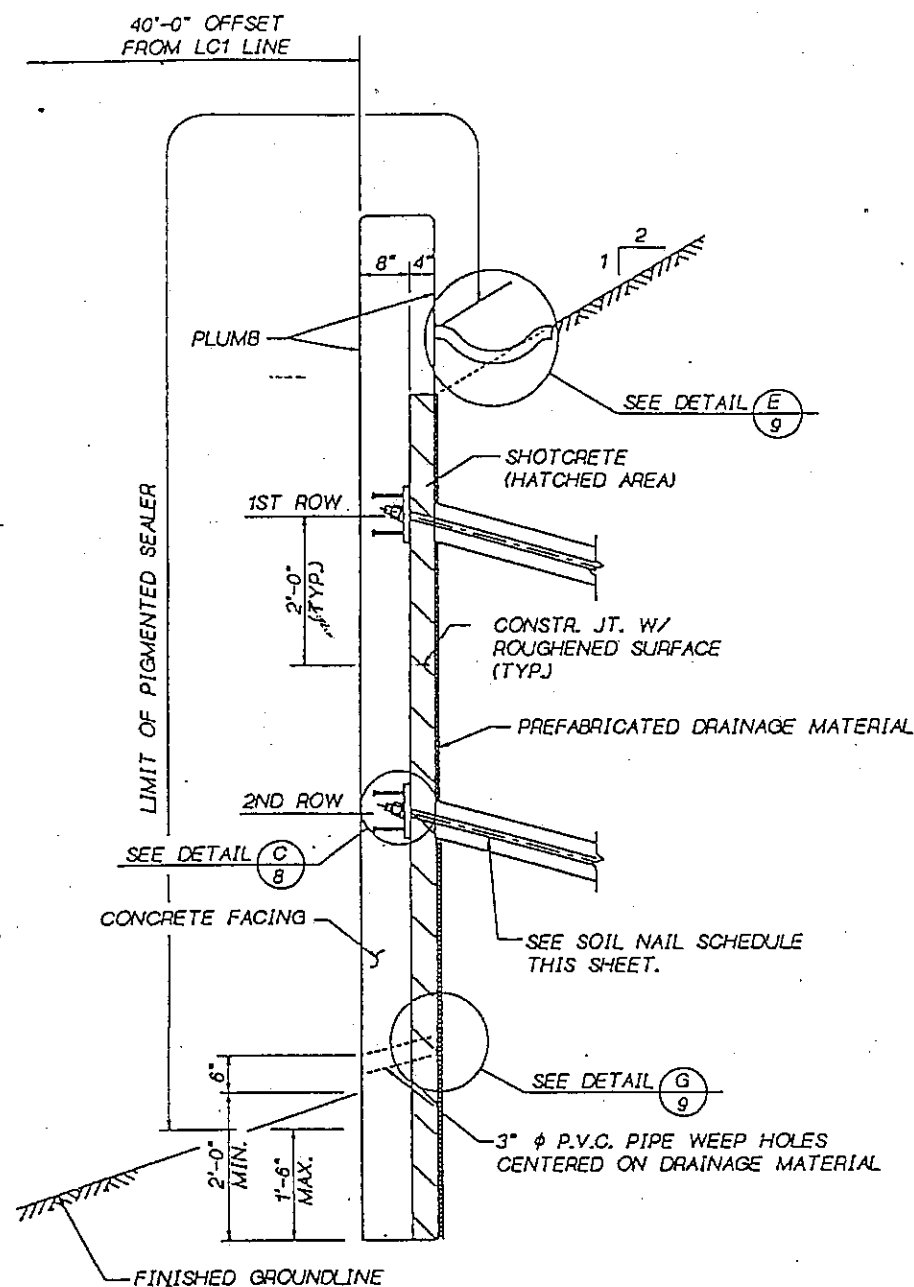
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SOIL NAIL SCHEDULE

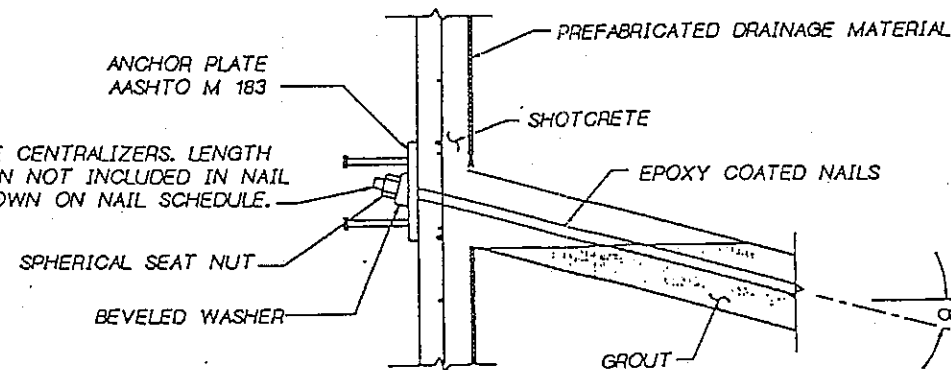
	ROW	NAIL HOLE DIA. (IN.)	NAIL SIZE	MIN. LENGTH (FT.)	MIN. ALLOWABLE LOAD TRANSFER (K/FT)	DESIGN LOAD (K)	VERIFICATION TEST LOAD (K)	PROOF TEST LOAD (K)	JACKING FORCE (K)
UNDER EXIST. BR. ABUTMENT	1	.85	1" ϕ H.S. BAR	54.28	18.1.5	59	-	89	25
	2	.85	1" ϕ H.S. BAR	35.28	18.2.5	38	-	57	25
	3	.85	1" ϕ H.S. BAR	35.28	18.2.5	40	-	60	25
	4	.85	1" ϕ H.S. BAR	35.28	18.2.5	41	-	62	25
BEYOND BR. ABUTMENT	1	.85	#7 REBAR	26.16	18.1.5	21	42	32	0
	2	.85	#7 REBAR	26.16	18.1.5	27	54	41	0
	3	.85	#7 REBAR	26.16	18.2.5	32	64	48	0
	4	.85	#7 REBAR	26.16	18.2.5	32	64	48	0





TYPICAL SECTION
SOIL NAIL WALL

BAR TO HAVE CENTRALIZERS. LENGTH OF PROTRUSION NOT INCLUDED IN NAIL LENGTHS SHOWN ON NAIL SCHEDULE.

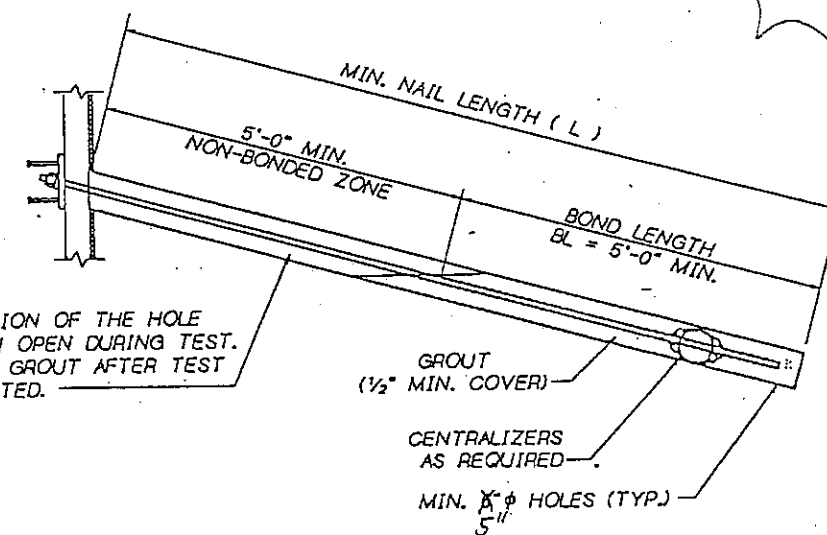


NAIL HEAD DETAIL

NAIL SCHEDULE						
	ROW	L	α	S	BAR #	DLT
WALL - 1						
SEGMENT A STATION 400+50 TO STATION 401+50	①	12'-0"	15°	5'-0"	#6	1.0
SEGMENT B STATION 401+50 TO STATION 407+00	①	12'-0"	15°	5'-0"	#6	1.0
	②	12'-0"	15°	5'-0"	#6	1.0
SEGMENT C STATION 407+00 TO STATION 410+25	①	12'-0"	15°	5'-0"	#6	1.0
WALL - 2						
SEGMENT D STATION 418+25 TO STATION 419+50	①	12'-0"	15°	5'-0"	#6	1.0
SEGMENT E STATION 419+50 TO STATION 425+00	①	12'-0"	15°	5'-0"	#6	1.0
	②	12'-0"	15°	5'-0"	#6	1.0
SEGMENT F STATION 425+00 TO STATION 425+75	①	12'-0"	15°	5'-0"	#6	1.0

LEGEND	
⊕	= NAIL
①	= ROW
L	= MINIMUM NAIL LENGTH (FT.)
α	= NAIL DECLINATION (DEG.)
S	= HORIZONTAL NAIL SPACING (FT.)
DLT	= DESIGN LOAD TRANSFER (KIPS/FT.)
BAR #	= MIN. STEEL BAR SIZE

NOTE: NAIL ELEVATIONS AT FACE OF SHOTCRETE ARE TO BE LINEARLY INTERPOLATED BETWEEN ELEVATIONS SHOWN ON ELEVATIONS SHEETS.



$$TL = \text{TEST LOAD (KIPS)} = \text{DESIGN LOAD TRANSFER} * \text{BOND LENGTH} = DLT \left(\frac{\text{KIPS}}{\text{FT}} \right) * BL \text{ (FT.)}$$

TEST NAIL DETAIL

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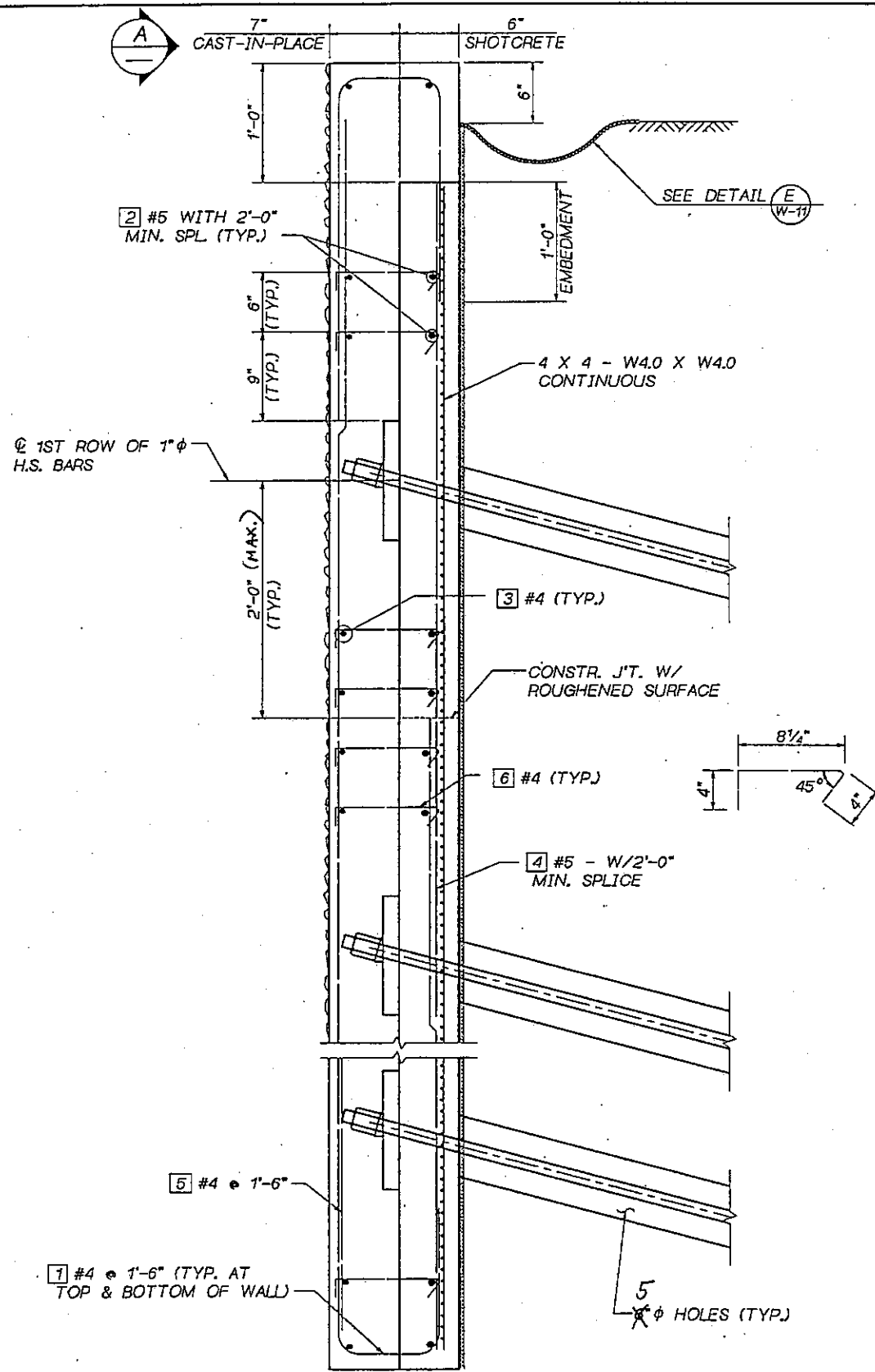
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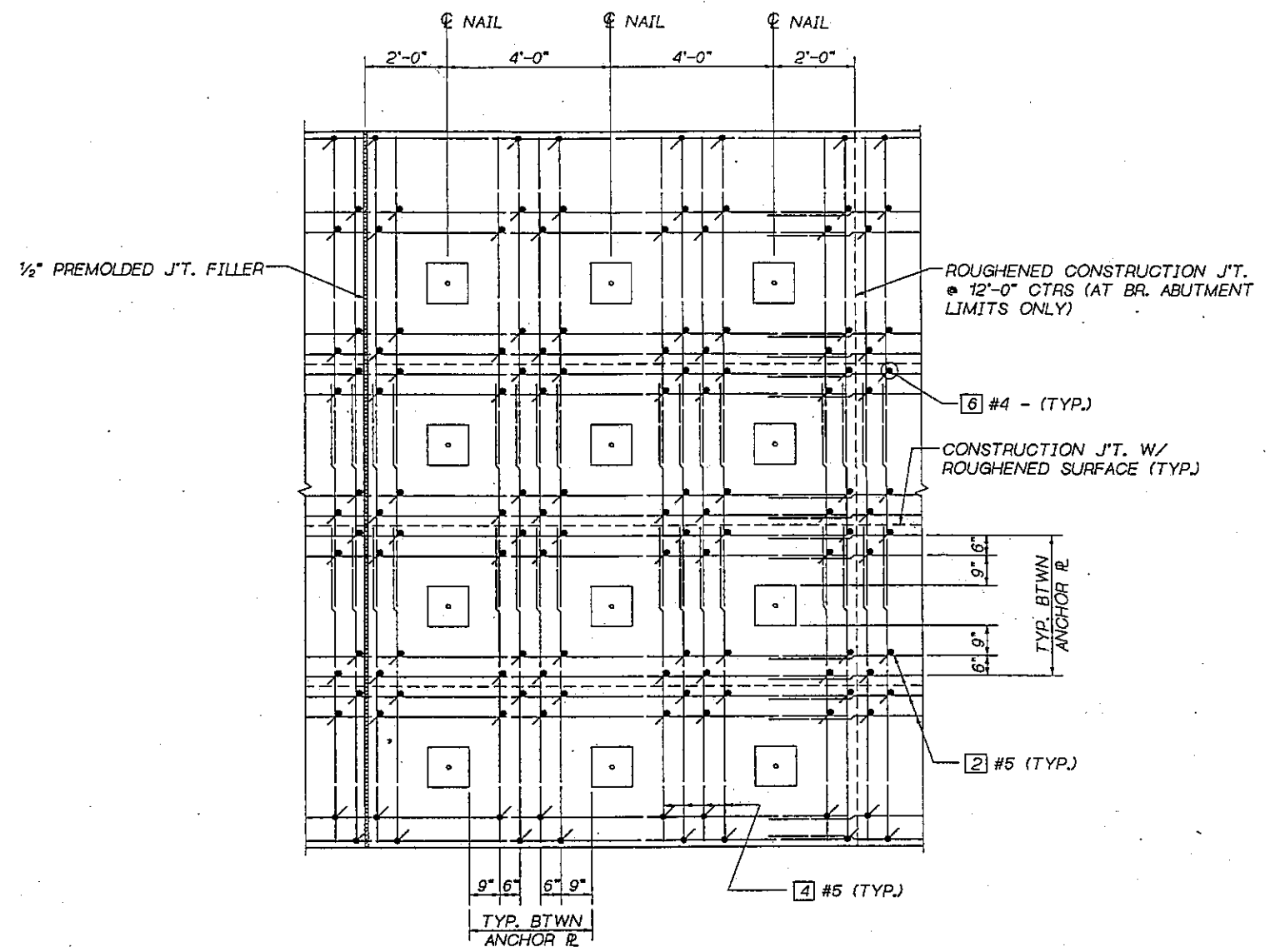
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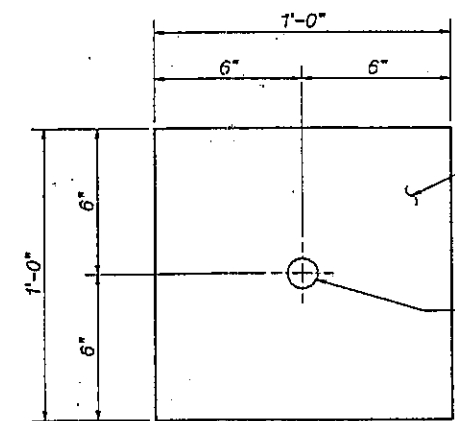


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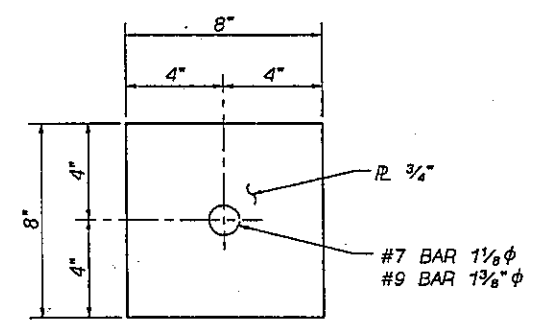
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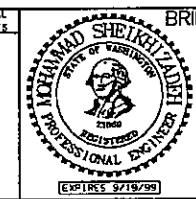
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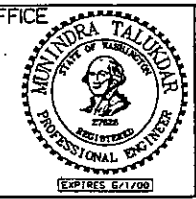
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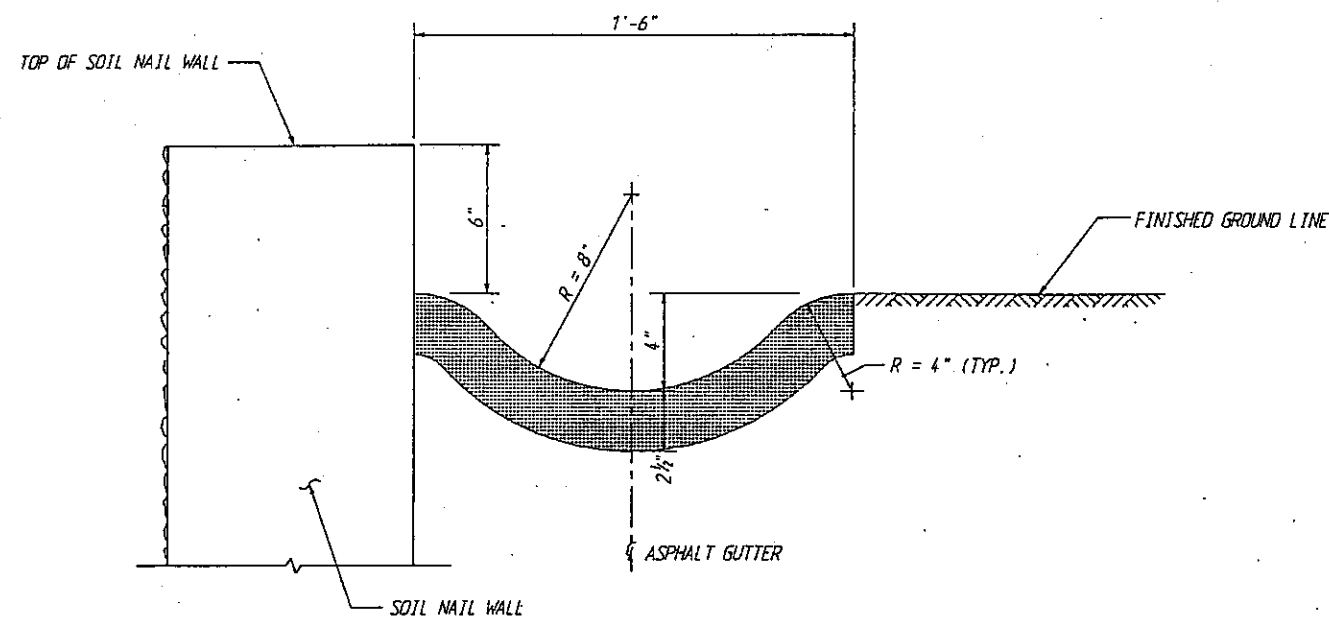



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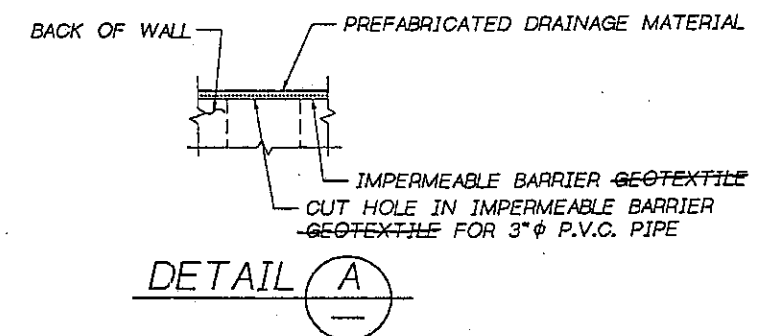
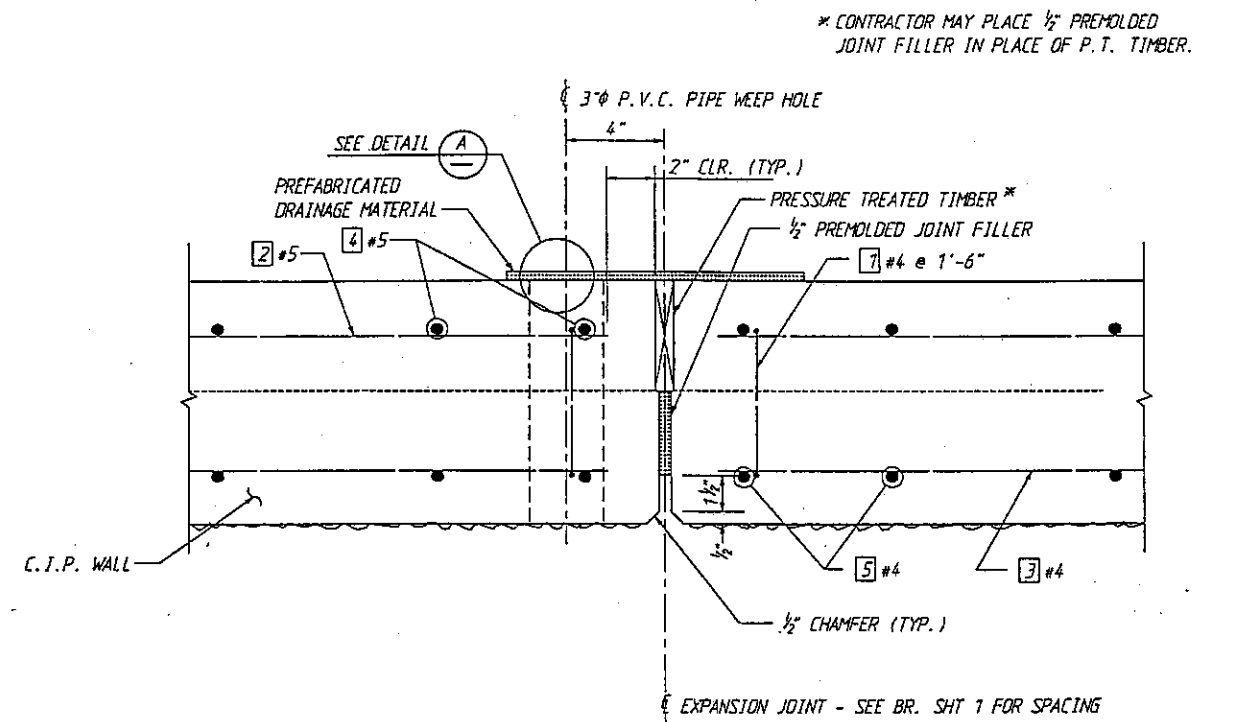
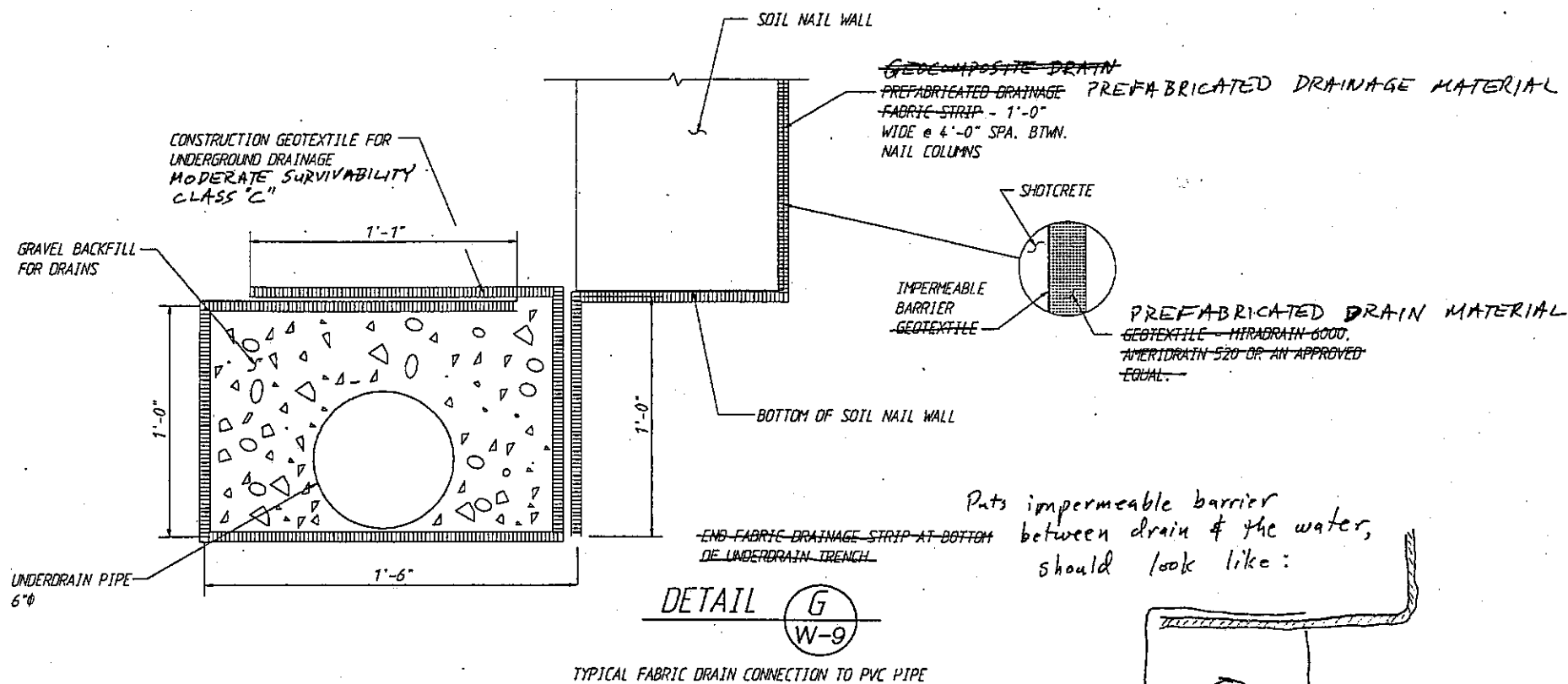
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